

## NEWS FROM HOUGHTON

**"LARRY" CROZE  
DIES SUDDENLY**POPULAR HOUGHTON LAWYER  
AND JUSTICE OF PEACE EX-  
PIRES AT HOSPITAL AFTER  
AN OPERATION

All Houghton was shocked last evening by the news of the death of Lawrence L. Croze. Few in Houghton even knew that the popular young justice of the peace, had been ill and there were everywhere heard expressions of surprise and sorrow. Death came to the young man at 6:30 in the evening at St. Joseph's hospital in Hancock, to which place he had been taken Saturday morning and operated upon for the relief of an abscess of the ear, with which the deceased had suffered for about a month.

Although the deceased ear had bothered Mr. Croze considerably for the past month, no serious trouble was suspected until last Thursday afternoon when he became unconscious while riding in an automobile. The following day the patient suffered intense pain in the head and again lost consciousness in the evening, at which time the operation was determined upon. This operation, which was performed at the hospital Saturday morning did not bring the expected relief and the surgeons announced it as their belief that the abscess had grown to such proportions that it was pressing against the brain, as the patient did not rally after the operation. The sufferer continued to be unconscious from the time of the operation until his death last night.

## Member of Pioneer Family

Lawrence L. Croze, who was always known as "Larry," was born in Houghton 37 years ago, being one of the large family of children born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Croze, who are numbered among the oldest and best known families of Houghton and Houghton county. The deceased was educated principally in the Houghton public and parochial schools, graduating from the Houghton high school with honors. After his graduation he took up stenography and while employed as stenographer by a Chicago law firm he took up the study of law later graduating from the University of Michigan law school. He was admitted to the bar and began to practice in Houghton about ten years ago, having an insurance business in connection with his law office.

Mr. Croze was always interested in politics and was always a leader in Republican organizations. In this manner he became well known throughout the county and when he announced himself as candidate for the office of justice of the peace for Portage township three years ago he was readily elected. Since that time he has conducted his justice office in connection with his law business. Six years ago the deceased married Miss Blanche Buchanan and this union has been blessed by the birth of one child, Joseph Croze III, who is better known in the vicinity of the College avenue residence of the family as "Buster."

In addition to those already mentioned, the dead man is mourned by four brothers and two sisters. The latter are Mrs. Walter Dodge and Miss Valerie Croze of this village and the brothers are John and Bert of Houghton and Walter and Charles of Duluth. The deceased is also mourned by a

**HOUGHTON HAS CHANCE TO  
GET BUTTER DISH FACTORY**

The village of Houghton has an excellent chance to get the butter dish factory of William Belter & Son, who were recently burned out at Sidnaw. Special Industrial Census Enumerator Harry Dillon recently declared that this is the largest factory, as the word is used in the taking of the industrial census, in this portion of the upper peninsula. The factory has been employing only 35 persons of late, but it is understood that the firm would employ more people if it could get them, as the demand for their product is large.

The factory was established at Sidnaw only a couple of years ago and in that short time grew to good proportions. It is understood that if a suitable plant can be obtained that Mr. Belter would employ at least fifty persons, mostly girls, and it is certain that Houghton is a much better location for the industry, from the standpoint of transportation and other facilities for the transaction of the business, than Sidnaw. The factory at Sidnaw is now a total ruin, having been entirely wiped out by the fire, and it is very probable that the Belters will build their factory at some other and more advantageous point. Houghton undoubtedly will be looked upon with favor.

**SALESMAN DROWNED IN  
LAKE; WAS ON VACATION**

While spending his summer vacation making a trip with his father, Captain Alexander Shafer of the freight steamer Congo, James A. Shafer, a traveling salesman of Detroit, was drowned yesterday morning (Monday) in Portage lake at the foot of Portage street. The Congo has been taking on a cargo of lumber at the docks of the Houghton Lumber company at Ripley and the captain's son, who was 27 years of age and married, came over to Houghton to make some purchases.

The man was accompanied by several members of the crew and the boat they used was the steamer's yawl. As the party was pushing out from the dock at the side of the Amphidrome, the man lost his balance and fell into the water. He sank almost immediately and the efforts of his companions to succor him were without effect. The body was recovered a short time later and removed to Krellwitz's morgue from whence it was shipped to Detroit last night.

large circle of friends, both in Houghton and throughout the county, as he was one of the most popular and best liked men in the county. By those who knew him best he was known to have a big, generous, charitable nature and many of the poor around Portage lake can attest to his acts of unostentatious charity. His widow and his other surviving relatives will be the recipients of much sympathy from all the people of the county who had ever come in contact with "Larry" Croze. The arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

**HODGSON'S STABLE BURNED.**

East Houghton was thrown into a turmoil of excitement yesterday morning when a fire was discovered in the barn on the premises where Joseph H. Hodgson's residence lately stood and where his new home is now being erected. The fire had made great headway before the arrival of the fire department, as at the time of the alarm members of the department were participating in the parade at Hurontown. The drivers were at the fire hall, however, and rushed the apparatus to the scene of the blaze and the majority of the members of the department got there a little later in the automobile of R. Skiff Shelden, which he had gratuitously turned over to them when alarm was sounded. It was the fastest trip the most of the firemen ever made in response to an alarm, one of them declaring that the machine went "sixty miles an hour."

When the department finally did get into action they found one of the hottest blazes they have ever faced upon to fight, as the barn and a small shed adjoining it, which has been used as a storage for automobile oil and such material, were as dry as tinder and parts of them oil soaked. Mr. Hodgson has been using the barn as automobile garage but his car was not in the place at the time. The barn did contain a small motor boat, a carriage and a cutter and some straw. The origin of the fire could not be learned but Chief Voetsch said it was probably due to spontaneous combustion in the shed adjoining the main structure. The barn is a total loss and, with its contents, is estimated at \$500, without any insurance.

**SUPT. JEFFERS TO TEACH.**

Following is a list of the extra instructors who have been engaged to assist during the summer session of the Marquette Normal school. Superintendent Fred A. Jeffers of Painesdale; Commissioner E. L. Parmenter, of Iron Mountain; Superintendent R. O. Clinton of Baraga; Superintendent John V. Brennan of Ironwood; Miss V. Winifred Lacey of Ishpeming; William A. Pierpont of Marquette; Miss Mabel C. True of Lansing, and R. D. Bailey of Lansing.—Mining Journal.

**CHANCERY CASES IN THE  
CIRCUIT COURT TOMORROW**

The circuit court for the county of Houghton will reconvene in Houghton tomorrow morning after a recess which started last week at the termination of the cases requiring the services of the jury. The judge has announced that he will tomorrow morning take up the consideration of chancery cases, of which there are 17 docketed, and that the court's attention will be directed toward this class of business until all these cases are completed.

As usual, the majority of the chancery cases to be heard at this term of court have to do with the inability of certain men and women to live in comparative peace and quiet under the same roof, as most of the cases are divorce cases. The first case on this portion of the docket is that of Edward M. Lieblein versus Hans G. Hansen, being a bill in aid of execution. Next after this case comes the one of Eric Anderson against John F. Ryan, which is a bill for an accounting. The third case will be the first one of the divorce actions, Eliza J. Trembath asking to be freed from James W. Trembath. This will be an uncontested case.

**STILL PERFECT RECORD.**

The Double-H baseball team won its game at Gay Sunday by a score of 9 to 8, thereby retaining its lead in the Copper Country Baseball league and its perfect score of 1,000 per cent. The people of the hill town are pretty chummy about their team and some Houghton fans have lately become more interested in the games in the local league than they were at the beginning of the season.

**MANY HEAR BAND CONCERTS.**

Shelden Street Lively Scene Saturday Night While Bands Played.

It is estimated that fully three thousand persons, old and young, crowded Shelden street Saturday night to listen to the band concerts that were rendered by the Calumet & Hecla and Quincy bands, at two different points in the thoroughfare. The Calumet & Hecla band occupied the balcony at the Douglass house and the Quincy band held forth on the sidewalk in front of the Gately-Wiggins store at the other end of the street.

Houghton people certainly like band music for the greater portion of the crowd stayed until the finish of the programs. The crowd was pretty well distributed over the entire length of the business section of the village. The Quincy band will play again in West Shelden street next Saturday, but the Calumet & Hecla will not.

**HOUGHTON BREVITIES.**

John R. Bennetts has resigned his position as manager of the store at Beacon Hill, owned and operated by the Trimountain Mining company. He also has resigned as postmaster, but will remain until his successor is chosen. Mr. Bennetts has been very successful in the management of the store business and has installed many improvements in the past few years.

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GUNNER IS A LAD OF  
20 YEARS.



ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, U. S. N.

Bozette City, Mich., July 5.—Alexander Campbell, whose home is in this city and who is now 20 years of age, holds the world's record as gunner in the American navy. He sails on the U. S. battleship Kansas and has been in all parts of the world during his time in the government service. He broke the world's record by placing 10 shots in a target four feet square

**TORCH LAKE NEWS**

A ROUSING CELEBRATION.

Torch Lake Towns Observe Independence Day in Fitting Manner. The villages of Hubbell and Lake Linden celebrated July 4th in an elaborate manner and the day was a most pleasant one. Similar programs were conducted in each town. The parades were well arranged and included many interesting features and the exercises were better than usual. The afternoon was devoted to athletic sports in both villages and in the evening the fireworks brought the celebration to a close. In interesting feature of the celebration in Lake Linden was the illuminated yacht parade in the evening. No accidents were reported. The crowds in both villages were orderly. There were no arrests.

**TORCH LAKE BREVITIES.**

Thomas Curran, who conducted a tailor shop in Lake Linden for a number of years, has moved to Duluth where he will make his future home. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. E. Atkinson and son, H. P. Curran.

Mrs. Mary E. Wearne and Mrs. W. Creighton of Omaha, Neb., arrived in Lake Linden yesterday and will spend several weeks here visiting relatives.

Henry Savard succeeds Will Parks as driver for the Wells-Fargo Express company, taking his new duties this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bennallack and two children of Houghton, spent yesterday in Lake Linden visiting relatives and friends.

at a distance of 10 miles, a feat which has never been accomplished before in the history of the navy. His mother and several brothers and sisters live in this city.

**Biliousness**

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**ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.**

The annual school election for Calumet district No. 1 will be held on Monday, July 11, for the purpose of electing one trustee. It is to be held in the Washington school hall. The polls will open at 7 o'clock and close at 9:30 p. m.

**ELKS!**

There will be a regular meeting of Calumet Lodge No. 404.

B.P.O.E., Wednesday evening, July 6, Business of importance.

Frank Distel, Jr., Sec'y.  
Geo. Williams, E. R.



There will be a special meeting of Calumet Lodge No. 271, F. & A. M. Thursday evening, July 7th at 5:00 o'clock. Work in the M. M. Degree. Refreshments served after the work.

JOHN D. KERR, W. M.  
GEORGE WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

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Name	Residence	Shrs.	Paid In.	Rec'd.	Profit.
Minnie Jennings	Hancock	5	330.00	502.00	172.00
S. L. Lawton	"	10	660.00	1006.00	346.00
Elizabeth Wiedner	"	10	660.00	1006.00	346.00
J. A. Poirer	Lake Linden	5	330.00	502.00	172.00
Henry Fisher	"	10	660.00	1006.00	346.00
Henry Harbour	"	10	660.00	1006.00	346.00
James Hour	"	1	66.00	100.60	34.60
George Stehler	"	10	660.00	1006.00	346.00
Mary Ueh	"	5	330.00	502.00	172.00
Carl P. Krug	"	5	330.00	502.00	172.00
Anna Schick	"	10	660.00	1006.00	346.00
Peter Gross	Hubbell	7	462.00	704.20	242.20
Fred Oswald	Calumet	10	660.00	1006.00	346.00
I. Humenthal, Tr.	"	2	132.00	201.20	69.20
John Burder	Laurium	20	1320.00	2012.00	692.00
Frank W. Abramson	Albion	10	660.00	1006.00	346.00
Ralph Abramson	"	10	660.00	1006.00	346.00
Charles C. Abramson	"	20	1320.00	2012.00	692.00
William Grose	"	10	660.00	1006.00	346.00
C. G. Abramson, Tr.	"	10	660.00	1006.00	346.00
Matt Haug, Tr.	Houghton	5	330.00	502.00	172.00
Mathias Schults	"	7	462.00	704.20	242.20
		192	12672.00	19315.20	6643.20

**THE DOINGS**

of the past 2 months and 10 days are as follows:

Sale of monthly payment stock	- - -	6,858 shares
Sale of 5 per cent dividend stock	- - -	907 Shares
Total sale for quarter to date		7,765

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